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**THE VICTORIA ESTATE.**  
George Grant of the Victoria Colony of  
Kansas has been in this city during the past  
few days purchasing stock for his farm, to be  
sent out early in the coming season. A re-  
porter of the Tribune obtained from him many  
interesting particulars connected with the es-  
tate, the different breeds of cattle, sheep and  
horses imported by him to be crossed with na-  
tive stock, and the results already realized.  
Mr. Grant talked freely on these topics, and  
from the conversation the following statement  
was gathered:

The Victoria estate or stock farm is in the  
heart of Kansas, and has frequently been re-  
ferred to as one of the most successful enter-  
prises in connection with agriculture in the United  
States. It is unlike any other of the colonies  
recently organized in the West, in that the  
settlers are men of wealth and position, be-  
longing to the families of the landed gentry of  
England and the wealthy merchants of the U. S.  
They have purchased from one to six square  
miles of land, ranging from 640 to 4,000 acres  
each, and are erecting handsome stone resid-  
ences on the Kansas limestone, which resembles closely  
the building stone used in Paris, and which  
is found in quarries in different parts of the  
State. Such has been the success of the en-  
terprise that Mr. Grant is now in treaty for  
the purchase of the whole County of Ellis, in  
the State of Kansas, comprising about 900  
square miles or 570,000 acres. This would be  
larger, with one exception, than any estate  
held by any dukedom in Europe. It is the in-  
tention of the colonists to devote themselves to  
stock raising.

Mr. Grant has wintered 7,000 ewes, with a  
loss of only one per cent. This stock consists  
of Colorado graded ewes, crossed with im-  
ported English long woolled rams, such as Oxford  
Downs, Cotswolds, Lincoln, Leicester, and  
Shropshire, selected from the best flocks of  
England and imported here at a cost of from  
\$150 to \$250 each. This success in wintering  
stock has determined Mr. Grant to increase  
his flock this coming season to 10,000 ewes,  
his aim being to have a flock of 100,000 of im-  
proved breed within five years. He has also  
largely improved his stock of cattle, having  
upward of 500 young cows, which have been  
crossed with imported bulls of the highest  
pedigree. Two of these bulls, when only a  
few hours old, were purchased of the Hon. M.  
H. Cochran of Hillhurst, Canada, at \$1,000  
each, and are now held at \$6,000. Mr. Grant  
is now negotiating with Col. Lewis G. Morris  
of Morrisania, for two of his Bates bulls. Col.  
Morris was the purchaser of the \$40,000  
cow at Utica, and Mr. Grant is getting  
some of his choicest stock for breeding on  
the Plains. Mr. Grant is also paying particu-  
lar attention to the improvement in the  
breed of horses, and has imported recently  
the English stallion Flodden, the only rep-  
resentative in this country of the well known  
Thornaby, which died at Newmarket, Eng-  
land, on Saturday, Feb. 27, 1875. This  
celebrated horse won for his owner, James Mor-  
ry, at the Derby in 1860, nearly \$500,000. Mr.  
Grant has also sent out to his farm a fine  
thoroughbred stallion of the Lexington stock.  
Contrary to the general opinion of sheep-  
raisers in this country, Mr. Grant decided to  
cross Merinos, or natives, with the long wools,  
and his experiments of last year fully justify  
the correctness of his judgment. The Merinos,  
with imported blood will clip from seven to ten  
pounds of wool, being nearly double that of  
the ordinary stock of this country. Mr. Grant  
has introduced the Black Angus Polled cattle,  
a breed scarcely known to this country, but  
which commands, in the Smithfield, London,  
market a higher price than any other breed.  
The Short Horns, or in fact any other  
breed. The Black Polled bulls were crossed  
with Cherokee heifers, with most satisfactory  
results. 90 per cent of the calves taking exactly  
after the bulls.

Mr. Grant believes in sheltering cattle  
through the winter and feeding them when  
necessary. In the West, during the past winter  
lost nearly one-half of their stock, through ex-  
posure and cold, while Mr. Grant has not lost  
more than one per cent. The cost per head for  
feed averaged about 30 cents. His feed for  
sheep on stormy days is an allowance of crushed  
corn, which costs about 1 cent per day per  
head. In deference to his head shepherd, who  
was an advocate for hay, Mr. Grant divided a  
flock of 2,500 young sheep, feeding one-half on  
hay and the other on crushed corn. The death  
rate was 24 to 1, in favor of those fed on  
crushed corn. In stormy weather, he now  
feeds on crushed corn altogether, which can be  
done at a great saving of labor. One man can  
easily provide the crushed corn and put it into  
the bins for 10,000 sheep per day, while it re-  
quires five men to feed hay. Mr. Grant has  
experimented successfully with Alfalfa clover  
and intends to sow 300 acres this season, be-  
lieving it to be the best feed for cattle and  
sheep. Convinced that prevention is better  
than cure, he has a sheep-bath in which he  
dips his sheep twice a year, immediately after  
shearing and at the end of the summer, and  
by his arrangements he can dip 3,000 sheep  
per day. A solution of 20 pounds of tobacco  
and five pounds of sulphur to the 100 gallons  
of water is prepared by being boiled for two  
hours in two tanks, holding each 1,000 gallons,  
and used in the bath at a temperature of 120  
degrees Fahrenheit. The solution is then run  
into a trough 24 feet long, and six feet deep,  
and the sheep are driven up to it in single file  
through a narrow passage on a level with the  
top, and fall into the water. After swimming  
through the water, the sheep ascend from the  
bath by steps to a dripping corral or inclosure,  
where they remain until the wash runs back  
into the bath, so that nothing is wasted. The  
cost is about two cents per head for each  
bath, and yields to the owner a return in  
wool, of at least half a pound, and worth 20  
cents per head. This bath also keeps out scab,  
tick, and other vermin, to which sheep are  
subject. Several interesting experiments in  
crossing imported stock will be made this sum-  
mer, and the results carefully noted. -W. Y.  
Tribune.

Admiral Ryder, of the English Navy, urges  
that cork mattresses be provided for all the  
royal ships. These mattresses are to consist,  
if the reform is adopted, of granulated cork.

**DRUGS AND CHEMICALS.**

## SIMMONS' TAKE LIVER REGULATOR

The Symptoms of Liver Complaint are uncom-  
mon and pain in the side. Sometimes the pain is in  
the shoulder, and is mistaken for rheumatism.  
The stomach is affected with loss of appetite and  
distention, bowels in general constipated, sometimes  
alternating with lax. The head is troubled with  
pain, and dull, heavy sensation, considerable loss of  
memory, accompanied with partial weakness of  
having left undone something which ought to  
have been done, often complaining of weakness,  
debility, and low spirits. Sometimes many of the  
above symptoms attend the disease, and at other  
times few of them; but the Liver is generally  
the organ most involved.

### THE FAVORITE HOME REMEDY.

Is warranted not to contain a single particle  
of Mercury, or any injurious mineral substance,  
but is

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containing those Southern Roots and Herbs,  
which an all-wise Providence has placed in  
countries where Liver Diseases most prevail. It  
will cure all Diseases caused by Derangement of  
the Liver and Bowels.

**Simmons' Liver Regulator,**  
OR MEDICINE,  
Is eminently a Family Medicine; and by being  
kept ready for immediate resort will save many  
an hour of suffering and many a dollar in time  
and doctors' bills.

After over Forty Years' trial it is still re-  
ceiving the most unqualified testimonials to its  
virtues from persons of the highest character  
and responsibility. Eminent physicians com-  
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**EFFECTUAL SPECIFIC**  
for Constipation, Headache, Pain in the Should-  
ers, Dizziness, Sour Stomach, bad taste in the  
mouth, bilious attacks, Palpitation of the Heart,  
Pain in the region of the Kidneys, despondency,  
gloom and forebodings of evil, all of which are  
the offspring of a diseased Liver.

**FOR DYSPEPSIA OR INDIGESTION.**  
Armed with this ANTIDOTE, all climates  
and changes of water and food may be faced  
without fear. As a Remedy in MALARIOUS  
FEVERS, BOWEL COMPLAINTS, REST-  
LESSNESS, JAUNDICE, NAUSEA,

**IT HAS NO EQUAL.**  
It is the Cheapest, Purest and Best Family  
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Buy no powders or PREPARED SIMMONS'  
LIVER REGULATOR unless in our engraved  
wrapper, with Trade mark, Stamp and Signa-  
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**J. H. ZEILIN & CO.,**  
Macon, Ga., and Philadelphia.  
SOLD BY ALL DRUGGISTS.

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For all diseases of the Liver, Stomach and  
Spleen.

As a Remedy in MALARIOUS FEVERS,  
BOWEL COMPLAINTS, DYSPEPSIA,  
MENTAL DEPRESSION, RESTLESSNESS,  
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INES, PAINTS, OILS, DYE STUFFS,  
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"I have never seen or tried such a simple, ef-  
ficacious, satisfactory and pleasant remedy in  
my life."—H. Hainer, St. Louis, Mo.  
Hon. Alex. H. Stephens.

"I occasionally use, when my condition re-  
quires it, Dr. Simmons' Liver Regulator, with  
good effect."—Hon. Alex. H. Stephens.  
Governor of Alabama.

"Your Regulator has been in use in my family  
for some time, and I am persuaded it is a val-  
uable addition to the medical science."—Gov. J.  
Gill Shorter, Ala.

"I have used the Regulator in my family for  
the past seventeen years. I can safely recom-  
mend it to the world as the best medicine I have  
ever used for that class of diseases it purports to  
cure."—H. F. Thigpen.  
President of City Bank.

"Simmons' Liver Regulator has proved a good  
and efficacious medicine."—C. A. Nutting.  
Druggist.

"We have been acquainted with Dr. Sim-  
mons' Liver Medicine for more than twenty  
years, and know it to be the best Liver Regu-  
lator offered to the public."—M. R. Lyon and  
H. L. Lyon, Bellefontaine, Ga.

"I was cured by Simmons' Liver Regulator,  
after having suffered several years with Chills  
and Fever."—R. F. Anderson.  
The Clergy.

"Have been a dyspeptic for years; began the  
Regulator two years ago; it has acted like a  
charm in my case."—Rev. J. C. Holmes.  
Ladies' Endorsement.

"I have given your medicine thorough trial,  
and in no case has it failed to give full satis-  
faction."—Ellen Mescham, Oklawaha, Fla.  
Sheriff Bibb County.

"I have used your Regulator with successful  
effect in Bilious Colic and Dyspepsia. It is an  
excellent remedy, and certainly a public bless-  
ing."—C. Masterson, Bibb county, Ga.

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"My wife and self have used the Regulator  
for years, and testify to its great virtues."—Rev.  
J. R. Felder, Perry, Ga.

"I think Simmons' Liver Regulator one of  
the best medicines ever made for the Liver. My  
wife, and many others, have used it with won-  
derful effect."—E. Sparks, Albany, Ga.  
M. D.

"I have used the Regulator in my family, and  
also in my regular practice, and have found it a  
most valuable and satisfactory medicine, and  
believe if it was used by the profession it would  
be of service in very many cases. I know very  
much of its component parts, and can certify its  
medicinal qualities are perfectly harmless."—  
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TWO STEAM ENGINES, 60 horse power  
each, in good order, can be worked separately  
or together.  
Two return-flue BOILERS, 26 feet long, 42  
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One pair of NEW BURNS, 4 feet diameter,  
with Spindle, Hoop and Fixtures; selected to  
make the highest grade of flour.  
One pair of SECOND HAND BURNS, 4  
feet diameter; suitable for grinding corn and  
plaster.  
One double LEATHER BELT, nearly new,  
95 feet long, 15 inches wide.  
One CORN and COB CRUSHER and one  
STEAM FORCE PUMP.  
Also 1 SECOND-HAND SPRING DRAY  
for sale cheap.  
GEO. Y. WORTHINGTON,  
mh 18-1m  
Alexandria, Virginia.

**STAMMERING CURED BY AN "ART."**  
STAMMERING AND ALL IMPEDIMENTS  
OF SPEECH, Loss of Voice, &c., PERMA-  
NENTLY CURED, without the use of Medi-  
cine, or any Surgical operation. No charge  
unless a cure is effected.  
State and county rights for sale.  
R. F. KNOX,  
Agent for Virginia.  
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L. C. Handkerchiefs, Cloths, Cassimeres  
and Vestings, Percales, Calicoes, &c., Black  
Silks, Tamise and Alpaca, just received by  
D. F. BRASHEAR.  
mh 11

**SULPHATE QUINIA**—One hundred ounces  
just received from Powers & Weightman,  
across sale by  
mh 11  
**E. S. LEADBEATER & BRO.**  
**10 FINEST CHOICE NORTHERN**  
**BUTTER** just received and for sale low  
by  
mh 13  
Corner King and St. Asaph streets.  
**SEALED PIGS' FEET** and PENNSYLVANIA  
**APPLE BUTTER** received this day  
for sale by  
jan 21  
**DAVY & HARMON.**

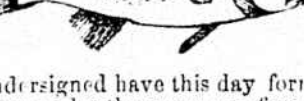
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**JAMES E. MCGRAW,**  
Dealer in Fresh and Salted

**Potomac Shad & Herrings,**  
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA.  
I am prepared to fill orders for all varieties of  
FRESH and SALTED POTOMAC FISH at  
lowest market rates.  
Orders accompanied by cash, or good reference,  
will be promptly filled, and satisfaction  
guaranteed.  
mh 18-3m  
**JAS. E. MCGRAW.**

**C O P A R T N E R S H I P .**  
The undersigned have this day formed a co-  
partnership under the name and firm of  
**W. A. JOHNSON & CO.,**  
for the purpose of conducting the  
**POTOMAC FRESH AND SALT FISH**  
**BUSINESS**  
in all its branches, at the old stand of W. A.  
Johnson, Fish wharf, and all orders entrusted  
to them will receive their special attention.  
Their well known reputation in the above busi-  
ness is offered as an inducement to customers,  
who may depend on getting what they order.  
**W. A. JOHNSON.**  
**W. JAVINS.**  
**W. H. SMITH.**  
**G. E. PRICE.**  
mh 6-3m



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**CABINET FURNITURE.**  
**JAS. F. MUIR.** JOHN A. MUIR.  
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[Successors to Wm. H. Muir & Son,]  
Manufacturers of and Dealers in  
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A large and fine stock always on hand. jan 31

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HAIR, COTTON TOP  
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kept constantly on hand and made to order at  
reasonable prices.  
In order to secure prompt attention orders  
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to furnish all kinds of HOUSE, OFFICE and  
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rates; and are also prepared to do all kinds of  
SAWING AND TURNING, MOULDING  
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Wanted, in exchange for the Furniture, Wal-  
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**STOCK, EXCHANGE AND COLLEC-**  
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Will deal in Gold and Silver Coin, State, City  
and Railroad Securities, Stocks, Bonds and  
all kinds of FINANCIAL BUSINESS.  
Will execute orders for any Stocks or Bonds  
on the Stock Boards of New York or Baltimore  
on commission.  
Virginia Coupons, receivable for taxes, for  
sale.  
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ANCE CO., of New York. jan 2

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Dealers in  
GOLD, GOVERNMENT BONDS, LOCAL  
STOCKS, AND ALL FIRST-CLASS  
RAILROAD BONDS and other  
good investment securi-  
ties, have for sale  
VIRGINIA COUPONS, receivable for taxes,  
ALEXANDRIA CORPORATION SIX  
PER CENT BONDS.  
Any information in regard to investments  
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**W. H. SMITH.** O. WOOD.  
**SMITH & WOOD,**  
OYSTER DEALERS,  
No. 37 King street, and 7 Fairfax street,  
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Are prepared to furnish all kinds of OYSTERS  
to their friends and the public generally. Or-  
ders from the country will meet with prompt  
attention. oct 13-1f

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Specialty—GOLD SPECTACLES and new  
style SKELETON EYE-GLASSES.  
FOR PRESENTS—The cheapest STEREO-  
SCOPES and VIEWS in the United States,  
PARLOR STEAM ENGINES, KALEID-  
OSCOPES, MICROSCOPES, &c., at prices to  
suit hard times.  
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FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC DRY GOODS,  
Notions, Hosiery, &c., &c.,  
No. 109 King street, Alexandria, Va.  
Keeps constantly on hand a full and complete  
stock of all styles of Fancy and Staple Goods  
usually found in a first class jobbing and retail  
house, and will be sold to merchants at Bal-  
timore wholesale prices and at retail as low as  
the same goods can be found in any well regu-  
lated house in this country.  
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mh 22

**FLOUR!**  
250 bbls Ocoquan choice Family Flour.  
100 bbls Cone & Weston's celebrated Family  
Flour.  
50 bbls C. C. Hollingsworth's choice Family  
Flour.  
700 bbls Ocoquan high grade Extra Flour.  
150 bbls Ocoquan choice Extra Flour.  
50 bbls Champion choice Extra Flour. For sale by  
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A fine assortment just received by  
mh 12  
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**W. B. WADDEY,**  
74 King street,  
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Large and superior stock of  
LADIES', GENTS',  
MISSES' and  
BOYS' and  
CHILDREN'S  
BOOTS AND SHOES,  
which have been selected with great care and  
especially for my trade, and which can therefore  
be offered with a certainty of satisfying all who  
may purchase as to quality of material, style of  
finish and price.

On hand a large stock of  
**BOOTS, SHOES AND BROGANS**  
SUITABLE FOR THE  
**COUNTRY TRADE,**  
which will be sold at prices that will compare  
with Northern houses and superior in quality.  
Great care has been bestowed upon the selection  
of my stock, and purchasers may rely upon  
getting goods of a superior quality.  
Liberal terms will be made to the trade,  
and orders from the country solicited, with a  
guarantee of satisfaction.  
mh 11  
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**J. T. BROCKHAM,** R. C. LEE,  
late of Alexandria, Virginia.  
Beckham, Delaplane & Co.  
**BECKHAM & LEE,**  
GENERAL COMMISSION MERCHANTS,  
S. W. corner King and Lee streets,  
ALEXANDRIA, VA.  
Strict attention paid to the sale of Country  
Produce. dec 1-3m  
**J. C. MILBURN,**  
Wholesale and Retail  
**GROCER AND COMMISSION MERCHANT**  
No. 19 N. Royal st., cor. Market Space,  
Alexandria, Va.  
Orders and consignments solicited. They will  
receive careful and prompt attention. aug 21

**R. M. LAWSON,**  
GENERAL COMMISSION MERCHANT,  
No. 69 Cameron street,  
Alexandria, Virginia.  
Deals in Standard Fertilizers and Grass Seeds.  
Cash advances made on Grain in store. Con-  
signments solicited. aug 9

**LEWIS MCKENZIE.** JNO. J. JAMERSON.  
JNO. J. JAMERSON & CO.,  
GENERAL COMMISSION MERCHANTS,  
No. 8 South Union street,  
Alexandria, Virginia.  
Special attention paid to the sale of Wheat,  
Flour and Country Produce. Orders for Gro-  
ceries, Plaster, Seeds and Salt filled at market  
rates.  
Agents for PATAPSCO GUANO. [sep 3-1f

**R. B. LAWSON & CO.,**  
[Successors to R. M. Lawson,]  
GROCERS AND LIQUOR MERCHANTS,  
No. 67 Cameron street,  
aug 3  
ALEXANDRIA, VA.

**THOMAS PERRY,**  
GENERAL COMMISSION MERCHANT  
AND AGENT FOR  
THE SALE OF FERTILIZERS,  
No. 17 King street,  
aug 16-1f  
ALEXANDRIA, VA.

**GEO. WASHINGTON.** R. J. WASHINGTON.  
**WASHINGTON & BROTHERS,**  
COMMISSION MERCHANTS  
No. 20 UNION STREET,  
ALEXANDRIA, VA.  
Consignments of Grain, Merchandise and all  
kinds of Country Produce solicited. Special  
attention given to all business entrusted to them.  
Prompt returns made. ap 24

**W. A. SMOOT,**  
DEALER IN  
COAL, SALT AND PLASTER  
SMOOTH'S WHARF,  
(Foot of Princess st.)  
Feb 21-1f  
Alexandria, Virginia.

**HOOFF & JOHNSTON,**  
(Successors to Fowle & Co.)  
NO. 2 PRINCE STREET.  
GENERAL  
COMMISSION AND SHIPPING MERCHANTS.  
Dealers in all kinds of  
FERTILIZERS, SALT AND PLASTER  
Agents of the  
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